FISCAL NOTE

SB 3620

January 22, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to study and make recommendations concerning the limitation on receipt of Tennessee HOPE scholarships with respect to degree programs requiring more than 136 semester hours.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- THEC shall request assistance from the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association.
- Any cost related to the study or the preparation and distribution of a recommendations report is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgets.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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